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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

KAYNER ET AL.

Examiner

Eric Wong

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 February 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2/20/2004 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 2, and 4 are objected to under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Examiner is confused as to how said tab that extends through an opening in the transceiver body cannot engage said transceiver body as claimed. Examiner requests clarification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-13, and 15-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent Number 6,439,918 to Togami et al.

Togami et al. discloses in figures 1-4 a transceiver module comprising :

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- A transceiver body/cage including a rocker return spring (118) at a proximal end thereof;
- A handle pivotably connected (130) to said proximal end having a latched and unlatched portion;
- A rocker pivotably mounted on said transceiver body, said rocker including a distal end having a tab (lock) for extending through an opening in said transceiver body (132) to hold the transceiver when latched, and where cams lift the proximal end to release the transceiver body.

As to claim 3, a transceiver cage is disclosed.

As to claims 6, 11, 13 and 16-17, a leaf spring is disclosed and releases a latch.

As to claims 10 and 15, the handle is made from bent "wire".

5. Claims 1 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent Number 6,229,708 to Corbin Jr., et al.

Corbin Jr. et al. discloses in figures 4-5 a transceiver assembly with a transceiver body, a handle pivotably mounted, cams, a rocker, and vertical springs on both vertical sides of said body.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

6. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

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7. Claims 9 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Togami et al. as applied to claims above.

Togami et al. discloses a tab and an opening, but fails to explicitly disclose a substantially triangular shape. It is noted, however, that no shape is limited by Togami et al.

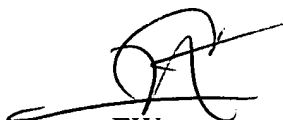
It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to select a triangular shaped tab in the opening of Togami et al. for the motivation of further securing a tab in an opening.

Conclusion

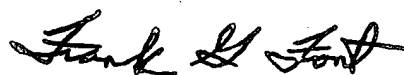
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Wong whose telephone number is 571-272-2363. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 830AM - 430PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Frank Font can be reached on 571-272-2415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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